REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TROE **TRANSMITTAL** Address to:

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Application Number	09/844,082
Filing Date	April 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Benjamin T. GOMEZ et al
Group Art Unit	3713
Examiner Name	Scott E. Jones
Attorney Docket Number	2100/19

I ni	s is	a reques	st for Co	ontinued Exa	amination	(RCE) unde	ar 37 C.F.F	₹. § 1.114 of	the above-identified application.	
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ii. (✓) Other: Reconsideration of the Response filed October 13, 2004										
	b. (✓) Enclosed									
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	ii. () Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s):									
	iii. () Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)									
	iv. (✓) Other: Supplemental Amendment fully responsive to Examiner's prior Office Action and Advisor									
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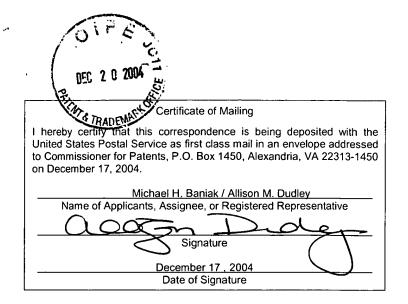
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is supplemental to Applicant's October 13, 2004 Response. This Amendment is fully responsive to Examiner's prior Office Action and Advisory Action of November 4, 2004. Please reconsider the rejection of the Claims in view of this Amendment and the following Remarks.